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Flour Price Down Follows Sensational Decline of Wheat

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13—Flour price is down following yesterday's sensational decline of wheat. The price is off from 20 to 60 cents a barrel.

Hope Lower Food Prices in Peace Ask for Embargo

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 13—Hoping for lower food prices if peace is reached the National Grocers Association here sent resolutions to President Wilson asking him to take immediate steps to bring about a conference with the belligerent nations, and urged the placing of an embargo on wheat, flour, sugar, canned meat and canned tomatoes.

Only Answer England Should Consider

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 13—Premier Lloyd-George will address the house of commons on Tuesday and until that time Britain will give no answer to Germany's peace proposals. The British have been considering one thing, that of continuing the war until a decisive victory was established, the statement of David Lloyd-George in a recent United Press interview cited only one answer that England should consider "The fight to go to a finish to a knock-out."

NO LARGE FIGHTING

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 13—An official statement says that there was artillery firing at the Meuse on the Somme sectors and patrol clashes last night. There was no heavy fighting on the western front.

SPIRITED FIGHTING

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 13—An official statement says that spirited fighting is going on north of Monastir where the Bulgarian counter attacks against Italian positions checked machine gun artillery firing.

PRESIDENT MAY SEND HOUSE

To Europe to Learn Attitude of the
Entente.

Washington, Dec. 13—President Wilson is considering the form which will be used in transmitting Germany's peace proposals to the allies.

He is giving thought to the question of whether the United States should indicate in any way a desire that they be accepted.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said, he unquestionably will take steps to learn the attitude of the entente allies toward the peace move and possibly might again send to Europe his personal friend and adviser, Colonel E. H. House.

The dispatches from Berlin caused the greatest surprise at the White House and the state department.

HE SUGGESTS PEACE.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Puts
Plan Before Neutral Envoys.



German Proposal is Preposterous English Comment

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 13—That the British people have answered Germany's peace proposal is perfectly apparent today, and that there will be no peace on such a basis, is reflected not only in the newspapers but public expression on the streets. It is hardly expected that it can be settled with the meeting of the house of commons on Tuesday as it will be impossible to get into communication with all the allies by that time. This will be David Lloyd-George's first appearance before the house of commons and it is expected that he will outline his new cabinet plans.

Germany's peace proposals as given out by the German embassy official are generally regarded as preposterous and unworthy of serious consideration here.

Allies Should Give Due Consideration to the German Note

(By United Press)

U. S. CONTROVERSES WILL BE SUSPENDED

Washington, Dec. 13—Peace overtures made by Germany will have the effect of suspending all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the warring powers on all issues except peace.

Consideration of the submarine issue, the deportation of the Belgian civil population and the controversy with Great Britain over mails and commerce will await the disposal of the peace propositions.

Regardless of how far Germany's proposal may be expected to go toward ending the war, it was regarded as of greatest significance that for the first time in two and a half years of war one group of belligerents had addressed the other on the subject through the channels of diplomacy.

Will Establish Naval Laboratory

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—The naval advisory board, Thomas Edison, head, has recommended to Secy Daniels the establishment of a naval experimental laboratory at Annapolis, which has been accepted.

Entente will Refuse but not Turn Down Germany Peace Plan

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—That the entente will conditionally refuse but will not give a flat turn down of the German peace plan is the belief expressed here in British diplomatic circles. A flat refusal would be playing into Germany's hands and would be followed by unrestricted submarine warfare, and it is also believed would mean more stern and unrelenting measure against Belgium if possible.

French Dig Trenches Now With a Tractor



This is the first photograph of the powerful tractor now used by the French to dig trenches. This tractor ploughs its way over the ground shovelling out the earth and piling it on either side, not unlike the method

of the giant ploughs used on the prairies of the west. All trenches heretofore have been made by hand, and millions of men had to be taken from their work as soldiers to prepare trenches. The tractor will do the work of thousands.

SENATOR KENYON.

Declares He Will Introduce Resolution Asking Election Probe.



QUESTIONS ELECTION COST

Senator Kenyon Would Turn Ower
Move Into Boomerang.

Washington, Dec. 13—Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, served notice on Democratic leaders of the senate he would introduce a resolution to investigate expenditures at the recent national election.

When congress convened the Democrats announced they would investigate the Republican expenditures. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, one of the president's closest personal friends in the senate, introduced the resolution. Late last week Senator Owen said he would not push the resolution, as it would do the country no good to disclose the immense funds, if congress would enact legislation at this session to prevent their repetition in the future.

Senator Owen's statement aroused Senator Kenyon.

"If there was any fraud in the election, let's turn the searchlight on it," he said. "I am told that in Wyoming, the day before election, 18,000 silver dollars were passed out to the miners, with the advice to vote for the Democratic presidential and senatorial candidates pasted on one side."

Preparing Answer to German Note

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 13—Reliable information says that the premier is preparing his answer to the German note which will be made public when he addresses the house of commons Tuesday.

Does Not Plan on Sending Col. House

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—The administration does not plan on sending Col. House as the president's private representative to do any thing regarding the German peace move. Col. House was an overnight guest of President Wilson, conferring with him this morning and then hurrying to New York.

United States Makes Strong Protests

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—The state department has made a strong protest in the Carranza matter.

REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSS

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 13—An official statement says that the attacks at Carpathian woods were repulsed with great loss; eastward of Chibana strong enemy attacks were repulsed; southward and westward of Helputna the fighting continues, the enemy resisting stubbornly; south of Tropish the enemy trenches were gained, and south of Agulanza the attacks to regain the trenches repulsed a number of enemy attacks.

MR. MUSKRAT MADE MISTAKE IN WEATHER

Built no Homes in Warm, Spring-Like
Days of November and Gets
Caught in Cold Snap

His Brethren in North Dakota, Better Pre-
pared, Equipped Themselves with
Big Roomy Homes

PEACE TALK CAUSES PANIC ON MARKETS

Mr. Muskrat of Crow Wing county, is no weather prognosticator and missed his guess this year.

The warm, spring, sunshiny days of November misled the muskrat tribe and few, if any, houses were built in Crow Wing county.

Like a bolt out of the blue came the shaft from Jack Frost's icy domain and the thermometer slipped down to 22 below last night. Several cracked water pipes are reported today, but nobody wants to get his name in the paper for that honor.

Muskrats of North Dakota, said a traveler in this district, built big, roomy houses and appear to have had a wiser grip on the weather than the Crow Wing county tribe of animals.

Coal is not plentiful in town, but Charles Krech has lots of dry wood for sale and so have many of the fuel places in the city.

During the night one heard the familiar cracking of trees groaning as the frost increased. Old houses rocked as the cold tightened its grip.

A Mampe of the Gull lake observatory, was in town.

"We have lots of that banana belt weather in November," said he, "for nobody expects any winter in November. That muskrat story and the tales about light fur and thin wishbones etc., never yet stopped the rush of winter. Every year we read about a light winter, but the Brainerd man who looks at his coal bills never will believe it."

Boom lake ice is fine and so are all the other lakes. Brainerd's N. P. marching club is braving the cold like veterans. There will be a large turnout Saturday afternoon to meet the St. Paul train and with 30 below local musicians will watch that N. P. brass band of 50 pieces blowing lefies along with its music.

Winter is an institution that Minnesota cannot dodge and Mr. Boreas Rex is now in command to the tune of woodaws and rattling coal scuttles frying flapjacks, maple syrup, hot coffee, little pig pork sausages, etc., etc.

Clothing men are relieved, for there will be all kinds of chances to sell heavy underwear and suits and overcoats.

There may not be a municipal Christmas tree, the money to be donated to the Associated Charities.

APPROVES BAN ON ASIATICS

Senate Amendment, Barring Certain
Orientals, Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 13—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted, instead of naming races or nationalities, as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

KAISER WILHELM DONS IRON CROSS.

Berlin, Dec. 13—An official announcement issued here says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, as the oldest active general of the Prussian army, in the name of the army, has made a request of the emperor that he himself wear the iron cross. The emperor has accepted.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Fair tonight not quite so cold southwest portion. Thursday partly cloudy.

Dec. 12, maximum 17, minimum 2. Snowfall .4 inches snowfall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

E. J. Larsen, of Virginia, was in the city.

For spring water phone 264. W. L. Eisenach, of Aitkin, was in the city.

Sundberg sharpens skates, 320 S 8th Advt. 16116

Mrs. Dana Foft is visiting friends in Aitkin.

Libby's cut glass at Burnett's. It

F. V. Weisenburger, of St. Paul, was in the city.

Everett D. Evans, of Pequot, was a business visitor.

Fine line of Electric Table Lamps at The Electric Shop. Just the thing for a useful Christmas present. 16116

Erling Hirstad, Ironton contractor, was in town today.

Miss Laura Benson is visiting her sister in Minneapolis.

Wm. Day, of Duluth, was a guest of his brother, Ed. Day.

Dance Sat. night Peck's hall, Barrows. Tickets, gents 50c, ladies free.

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L. O. Kelven is attending to business matters on the range.

Miss Agnes Dougherty returned from Wadena this afternoon.

A real boy's watch for \$3.50 at Burnett's. Get the boy one for Christmas.

It

The thermometer registered 24 below at Walker this morning.

Fergus Falls best patent flour, 49 lb. sack \$2.45. Star Grocery. 16312

Mrs. J. P. Saunders returned to Backus yesterday afternoon.

Grand ball Gardner auditorium, Fri., Dec. 15. Blue Ribbon orchestra. Advt. 16312

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Jewelry is not necessarily an expensive gift. You will find this to be true at Burnett's. It

Mrs. J. W. Day, guest of Mrs. Ed Day, returned to Duluth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernstner, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors.

Framed pictures make a fine Christmas present. A large assortment of suitable subjects at D. E. Whitney's. 16116

Donald Quinlivan, of Deerwood, was in the city on his way to Little Falls.

D. A. Clarke of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., went to Hill City this afternoon.

Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, is sick at his home suffering from a severe cold.

John Mahlum is at Crosby today attending to business matters of the Mahlum Lumber company.

Beginning Dec. 15th, meals will be 30 cents at the Central hotel. 16215

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peacock have gone to Chicago where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Masquerade dance at Socialist Hall, S. E. Brainerd, Saturday, December 16. Tickets 50c for gentlemen, 25c for ladies. Three prizes offered.

—Advt. 157-160-163-4-5

C. E. Barnes, editor of the Pillager Meddler, was in Brainerd Tuesday. He may remove his magazine to Deerwood.

You will want a Toboggan. Get one while they last at D. M. Clark & Co. 148tf

J. O. Marctich, of Ironton, has returned from a business trip to St. Paul. From Brainerd he returned home in his new Overland.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaley arrived in the city this afternoon from Canova, S. D., where they have been visiting friends for some weeks.

Bean-Karhunsaari wrestling match at K. C. hall Thursday evening, 8:30 Dec. 14. Tickets 50c. Good match. Don't miss it fans. 16312

The Bethlehem Lutheran church Men's society will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Charles Peterson, 623 South Pine street.

Regular Meeting

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TONIGHT AT 8:30

Directors Meet at 7:30 Sharp.

Twenty below zero was registered this morning. Lars Swelland's thermometer dropped to 22 below and has not revived sufficiently to come back.

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Charles Bistrup, sewer contractor of Minneapolis, is in the city. He took the contract to build sewers in Brainerd, but so far has not turned a shovel.

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Mrs. Peter Yde, of Sylvan, has gone to Rochester where she will be operated on at a hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lively, of Brainerd.

There's nothing more acceptable for holiday giving than jewelry, watches, or silver. And these are not expensive gifts, values considered. See Burnett.

L. H. Carlin and daughter, Miss Mae Carlin, father and sister of Mrs. M. E. Hitch, returned home today to Claremont, Iowa, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hitch.

Buy the wife a nice piece of silver for Christmas. Burnett has some that is sure to please. It

A Christmas window which interests the ladies is shown at the Murphy "Story of Quality" on Front street. There are fine examples of knitted goods, needlework, patterns, etc., hundreds of suggestions for Christmas work.

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WOMAN'S REALM

SHARPS AND FLATS

(By Fidd)

Mme. Olive Frenstad, the celebrated Norwegian soprano, gave a recital in Duluth Monday evening.

Only a small number of public school music teachers can play the violin. It will increase your efficiency as a supervisor if you train yourself in this new line which is in high demand.

Alfred Mraz, Brainerd's popular baritone, will be one of the soloists at the concert at Staples Dec. 26th.

The writer of this column not only ordered a full set of a very valuable musical work from a Mr. H. Corder, but also feels that by gaining his friendship and advice, much good will result. Anyone who term themselves a musician, should have his set of books right in a place where it is always available. Mr. Corder's praise of the Brainerd orchestra and Choral club at its recent concert, makes one feel that Brainerd is a pretty good place to live in.

Starting with the first of the year, Mr. Bergh will give a talk on music at the Iron Exchange hall from 10 to 11 o'clock every Saturday morning. The course will embrace a term of eight weeks and is open to every one interested in the musical welfare of Brainerd.

Mr. MacPhail, it is safe to say, made more lasting friends with this trip to Brainerd than on any of his former appearances in the city. Orchestra members and public were delighted with his work and his magnetic personality.

Why not have a municipal chorus of one thousand voices?

Both orchestra and chorus will not have rehearsals again until after the first of the year.

Presbyterian Social Club

The Presbyterian social club will be entertained Wednesday evening at a 15c social by the Misses Alma Brown and Esther Gustafson at the home of the latter, 421 South Sixth street.

A social good time will be enjoyed and a program given including a piano solo by Miss Ellen Dillan, violin duet by Alfred Dillan and Harold Opsahl, vocal solo by Dr. A. K. Cohen, reading by Miss Clover Sablin, musical selection by Miss Effie Drexler.

Surprise Party

Miss Paulson, fifth grade teacher in the Lincoln school, was given a surprise party Monday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Kuehmechel by eighteen girl members of her grade.

Games were played after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Renius Johnson assisted Mrs. George Kuehmechel in serving the luncheon. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Brainerd Symphony will join the Staples orchestra in a concert there Dec. 26th.

Prof. Wm. Graham's playing of the cornet was greatly appreciated by every one on the night of Dec. 8. Brainerd may well be proud of its cornetist for very few cities possess

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Bethany Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Christian Bethany church will be entertained by Mrs. P. T. Anderson, 901 Fifth Avenue Northeast, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney flus. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

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LAMMON'S PHARMACY

President's Daughter
Presides Over
American Association

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 13—With talks by Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter; Percy Mackaye, poet and playwright, and Dr. Henry E. Jackson of the United States Bureau of Education, the twelfth annual convention of the American Civic Association opened here today.

It was a pretty wedding with about 140 guests present. The bride was dressed in white crepe de meteor and wore pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with smilax. The bride is a charming young lady of Fulda and the bridegroom a man well liked by all his associates.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Louise Eschenbacher, Lydia Gundersmann and Roesina Dierks, all dressed in white silk crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The bridegroom's best men were Henry Schmidt, Orlmann Schmidt and Lewis Brier.

Rev. Brasch read the beautiful marriage service and G. J. Kolander played the wedding march. The evening was spent in social converse and special music.

After a short wedding trip the happy young couple will be at their new home in South Long Lake near Brainerd.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Neila Jacobson, 313 First avenue, on Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

NOTICE

Parties interested in the \$100.00 Pathophone to be raffled off on Dec. 20th are requested to bring their Blue Ribbon Tea and Coffee wrappers to the H. P. Dunn drug store on or before Dec. 19th, as no wrappers will be accepted after that date. The public is invited to this drawing which will take place at 4 o'clock. 16214-w1

Wash the glass with water to which a little ammonia has been added and polish with a chamois which has been dipped in water and wrung as dry as possible.

WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney flus. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. G. W. Hall, 613 Third Ave., Brainerd, says: "I had frequent attacks of backache with dizziness. I felt languid mornings and was caused inconvenience by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles."

GONE FOR GOOD

Over Three Years Later Mrs. Hall said: "I can't say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought has been permanent."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hall has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Modern Version.

The Amazon forces were about to charge.

"Wait until you can see the powder on their noses," directed the lady military genius who commanded the other feminine troops.—Kansas City Journal.

Gift Buying Time NOW

"Prince of Graustark" Tonight

The thousands who saw Essanay's "Graustark" will welcome Sydney Ainsworth back to his same part in "The Prince of Graustark," its sequel, just filmed in 5 acts by that company. Mr. Ainsworth appears again as Count Quinnox, captain of the guard in "Graustark," who has now risen to the position of chief of staff and principal aid and companion of the prince, played by Bryant Washburn. Marguerite Clayton is the girl in the new play.

The part is one in which Sydney Ainsworth's friends will like to see him. It is ruled largely by a character impersonation rather than the vicious heavy leads in which he usually appears to advantage. But he has accepted the more romantic part and characterized it splendidly, in keeping with his versatility.

The dignity of the count contrasted with the boyish pranks of the young prince in America, form situations which make for clever comedy.

"The Prince of Graustark," taken from George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel, is brilliant throughout. Mr. Ainsworth, besides playing in "Graustark" and its sequel, has also appeared in "The White Sister," "In the Palace of the King," "The Misleading Lady," "The Strange Case of Mary Page" and "According to the Code." He was David Pollock in "The Strange Case of Mary Page".

A long stage career preceded his entrance into pictures. He starred in numerous New York productions, and for some time was with Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune." Since leaving the stage for the film his only appearance in pictures has been in Essanay productions. At the Best tonight.

Tried It.

Gadby—I am satisfied of one thing. Our forbears certainly did pass their time at home most uncomfortably. Snappertite—How do you know? Gadby—I've been buying a lot of antique furniture.—Browning's Magazine.

Will pay
for the
chance
to heal
Catarrh

After an experience of 25 years, during which time 50 million Americans have used Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, the manufacturers of this remedy feel so sure that it will relieve catarrh—that they offer to pay for a chance to prove its benefit to any catarrhal sufferer. They announce that any resident of this community can go to almost any drug store and get a complimentary trial can at the expense of the manufacturers. If the druggist has no gratuitous packages, the person may buy a 25 cent tube with the unqualified understanding that if that first tube does not do that person more than a dollar's worth of good, he or she can get their quarter back from either the druggist, or the Kondon Company at Minneapolis. Over 35,000 druggists know Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is effective, harmless, clean and pleasant to apply—and they know the Kondon people will gladly live up to this offer.—"quarter back if not worth a dollar." Address

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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New Silk Petticoats
Silk Hose
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GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using
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Most every woman wants a nice, clear complexion, and can have it at a trifling cost. Constipation in women is increasing to an alarming extent, and this causes poor circulation which accounts for yellow, muddy, pimply complexions which so many women are trying to overcome.

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UNION MAIL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916



CHARLES H. WARNER, SPEAKER

At the present time Charles H. Warner, the Sixth district candidate for speaker of the lower Minnesota house, has more pledged votes than any of his competitors, his strength extending to all portions of the state and in the region south of the Twin Cities he has some very enthusiastic boosters. This indicates that his candidacy is well received for southern Minnesota has three candidates for the position and that Warner should be able to break into their stronghold is exceedingly pleasing to his friends. The Eighth district delegation seems to be keeping their own council on the speakership proposition, although several of the members favor the Aitkin gentleman, and the intimation is made that the Duluth delegation is the unseen force behind the move to hold back until they can pick a winner and use the vote of that delegation for trading purposes for the passage or defeat of certain legislation that they may be interested in at the coming session of the legislature. The Duluth legislators should have a care and not play their hand too openly or too strong. The Sixth district members have usually stood with the members from the head of the lakes upon measures that vitally affected them for many years and now are asking that Duluth and the Eighth district reciprocate, and it is well to remember that northern Minnesota should stand together for the welfare of this section. Duluth cannot profit by any trade with the southern part of the state, she would lose more than she would gain and at a time when the influence of the members from this district will be needed.

There is probably no question but that the endorsement of Mr. Hompe, of Otter Tail county, is given him as a personal compliment and he will be dropped from the race early in the proceedings and that will leave Warner as the only active candidate for speaker in the entire northern half of the state and his active and effective fighting of the battles of this section in which he has made good seems to suggest that all northern Minnesota support him in his honest efforts to place himself in a position where he will be able to further the interests of not only this section but every section of Minnesota.

The immediate land through which these long lines of trenches run, together with the battlefields of the Somme, of Artois and of Champagne, will, it is believed, never again be rendered cultivable. Aside from the deep trenches and boyau, the ground has been so pitted with shell holes to a depth varying from a few to fifteen feet, and all the upper strata of soil on which fertility depends so completely wiped out, that little if any use could ever be made of the ground for agricultural purposes for years to come.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Bryant Washburn in
"THE PRINCE OF
GRAUSTARK"Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW

Edmund Breese in
"THE WEAKNESS
OF STRENGTH"Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

Vivian Rich in
"FOUR MONTHS"

TOMORROW

"THE COUNTRY STORE"

Friday—Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"

CHILD LABOR

State regulation of child labor in local industries is not yet as thorough as the federal regulation of industries engaged in interstate commerce, according to the annual report of the general secretary of the National Child Labor committee, just published in the quarterly Child Labor Bulletin. Twenty-eight states allow children to work more than 8 hours a day in stores and other local establishments; 19 states allow children to work at night in such establishments; 28 states have no regulation of street work by children, and 20 states have poor regulations; 23 states need night messenger laws; 26 states do not require medical examination of children for work permits; 12 states have no educational requirements for work permits, and 32 states have standards lower than the 5th grade; one state has no compulsory education law, and four states have only local option laws. Therefore, "the 1,850,000 working children whose status cannot be directly affected by any kind of federal regulation present the major problem on which the efforts of the committee may now be concentrated," says Owen R. Lovejoy, the general secretary in his report. "Congress has forged the tools for an aggressive campaign, and we have now reached the stage whereby taking hold instead of letting go, we may hope to see the solution of the problem."

That the committee is a strong organization ready for the "aggressive campaign" is suggested in the details of the report which show that the membership was larger than ever in 1915, totalling 9,236 persons, that investigations, including studies of agriculture, canneries, textile mills, tenement home work and vocational training was carried on in 14 different states, that the committee's exhibits have been shown in 47 cities and that its newspaper publicity has reached every state in the union.

Propose to Turn Scene
Battle into Sacred Forest

BY HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Correspondent with the
French Armies)

Verdun, France, Nov. 18 (By Mail)—With the close of the war the entire line of trenches in France extending from Alsace to the Belgium border, may be converted into a sort of national Sacred Forest, as a permanent tribute to the memory of the French "pollus" who died there defending their national soil.

A proposition to this effect has just been prepared by the general council of the Department of the Meuse and will soon be submitted to the French government. The plan is to buy the battle ground from the farmers. Should this plan be finally accepted future generations not only of France but of the entire world, would always have the opportunity of visiting the line of trenches over 600 kilometers in length on which the French threw back the tide of German invasion at the battle of the Marne and which till the end of the war will always remain the basis of France's military effort to rid her soil entirely of the enemy.

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PROPOSALS
FOR PEACE
SUBMITTEDCentral Allies Ready
to Negotiate.

TERMS NOT ANNOUNCED

Said to Favor Return to Status
Quo of Before the War With
Minor Exceptions.BASIS OF GERMAN PEACE
PROPOSAL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms, in general measure, propose the restoration of the status quo before the war with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania.

They are understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portions of Belgium and France in return for Germany's "captured colonies and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature, in the peace conference."

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Germany and her allies have proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg received the representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland. Spain and Switzerland are nations protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries.

The chancellor transmitted a note to them and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The chancellor, addressing the reichstag later, said the propositions which Germany was bringing forward had for their object the guarantee of existence, of honor and of liberty of evolution for the four central powers.

Would Paralyze Austria.

The chancellor said Roumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the East and those of Germany's allies. At the same time the grand offensive on the Somme had as its object to pierce the German Western front, and the renewed Italian attacks were intended to paralyze Austria-Hungary.

"The situation was serious," the chancellor continued. "But with God's help our troops shaped conditions so as to give us security which not only is complete but still more so than ever before. The Western front stands. Not only does it stand, but in spite of the Roumanian campaign it is fitted out with larger reserves of men and material than it had been formerly. The most effective precautions have been taken against all Italian diversions, and though on the Somme and on the Carso the drum fire resounded while the Russians launched troops against the Eastern frontier of Transylvania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg captured the whole of Western Wallachia and the hostile capital of Bucharest.

Military Operations Progress.

"And Hindenburg does not rest. Military operations progress. By strokes of the sword at the same time firm foundations for our economic needs have been laid. Great stocks of grain, victuals, oil and other goods, fell into our hands in Roumania. Their transport has begun. In spite of the scarcity we could have lived on our own supplies, but now our safety is beyond question."

"To these great events on land," the chancellor continued, "heroic deeds of equal importance are added by our submarines. The specter of famine, which our enemies intended to appear before us, now pursues them without mercy. When after the termination of the first year of the war, the emperor addressed the nation in a public appeal, he said: 'Having witnessed such great events, my heart was filled with awe and determination.'

"Neither our emperor nor our nation ever changed their minds in this respect. Neither have they now. The genius and heroic acts of our leaders have fashioned these facts as firm as iron."

LONDON PRESS FAVORS
REJECTING PROPOSAL

London, Dec. 13.—Morning newspapers in their editorial views on Germany's peace proposals take two main grounds—that the offer be rejected or that it should be met with a statement of the terms on which the entente allies are willing to effect a peace, leaving it to the Central powers to accept or reject it.

The Morning Post argues that the opening of negotiations would imply an armistice in which Germany would obviously occupy the predominant position and that the question would be whether the entente allies were prepared to accept terms dictated by Germany. It added that to grant an armistice would be to abandon the hope of ever gaining the power to force Germany to submission.

The Daily Mail describes the offer of the central powers as "an impudent old trick which is becoming as hackneyed as the conjuring of rabbits out of a hat." It adds that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is no more entitled to the courtesy of a reply than if he were an armed burglar in a private house."

ALLIES EXPECTED
TO REJECT OFFERBritish Officials See No Guar-
antee for Lasting Amity.

ENTENTE TO ACT IN CONCERT

No Official Statement Issued, but Tone
of Press Comment and Expressions
by Public Men Indicate Britons Are
Opposed to Berlin Proposal.

PEACE SITUATION IN BRIEF.

Germany, through the United States, Spain and Switzerland, makes proposals to the entente allies for peace negotiations.

Official text of Teutonic note, calling for conferences to end the war, is now en route to Washington for transmission to allied governments.

First word from London, pending receipt of official text, shows British public against steps for peace.

Lloyd-George, British premier, is expected to make announcements in house of commons.

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Mothers will find that we are well prepared to take care of their Christmas wants. We have just the things in useful gifts for boys, whether it be a mackinaw or a pair of mitts.

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Brush Sets	Tie Clasps	Union Suits
Mackinaws	Auto Mitts	Dress Shoes
Bath Robes	Suspenders	Cuff Buttons
Collar Bags	Auto Gloves	Felt Slippers
Night Shirts	Dress Gloves	Boys' Jewelry
Seal Skin Caps	Stocking Caps	Flannel Shirts
Traveling Sets	Boys' Wool Waists	Men's Jewelry
Jersey Sweaters	Silk Handkerchiefs	Hunting Coats
Fur Lined Mitts	Initial Handkerchiefs	Pullman Slippers
Smoking Jackets	Linen Handkerchiefs	Leather Slippers
Fur Lined Gloves	Boys' Gauntlet Gloves	Boys' Kid Gloves
Leather Lined Vests	Men's Indian Bedroom	Children's Warm Mitts
Men's Manicure Sets	Slippers	One Finger Auto Mitts

Men's Suits, new models, plain and pinch back, moderately priced but of the best materials, a big variety to choose from, at

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Men's Overcoats, in the newest and latest models in pinch back, plain and belted ulsters, moderately priced but of the best material—a big variety to choose from, at

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Useful Gifts of Good Taste Bring Christmas Joy

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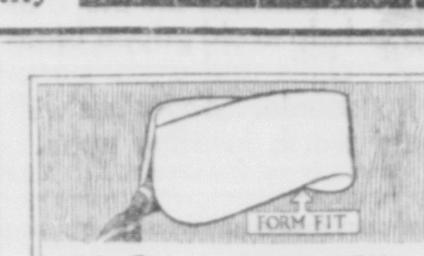
Imperial Block

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and the city swarms with Mongolians who are not allowed to cross to the American side. Unconfirmed reports here say the Mexican soldiers under Gen. Quinas Murgas have been routed and two car loads of food taken from the Chihuahua railway yards, 48 being killed in the skirmish.

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt.



COUNCIL PASSES ON ASSESSMENTS

Paving Matters on Bluff Avenue, North Fifth and South Seventh Streets Considered

\$42,000 BONDS ARE DUE SOON

City Will Borrow From State and Authorization May be Made at a Special Election

The city council at its meeting on Tuesday evening approved assessment rolls for certain paving.

The paving of a section of Bluff avenue was estimated to cost \$5942.38. The re-assessment of the paving of North Fifth street amounted to \$1002.77. The re-assessment of the paving of Seventh street south, two blocks near Oak, was \$1171.37.

City Clerk Mahlum called the attention of the council to the fact that \$42,000 bonds are due in 1917. These are \$25,000 old bridge bonds and \$17,000 for the remaining unpaid funding bonds to refund old floating indebtedness.

It is expected to borrow the money from the state. The first bonds are due August 15 and the balance of the bonds on October 1 of the year mentioned.

The question is whether it is advisable to have a special election to authorize the issuing of bonds from the state, or to leave the matter for the spring election. Many contend that there are many applications for loans and they are handled in their order and Brainerd should get busy soon.

BRAINERD TOBOGGAN CLUB

Members are Requested to be Present This Evening at 7:30 at the Hill to Help in Work

All members of the Brainerd Toboggan club are notified and requested to be present this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hill to help get the same in shape for use. The weather is just right and conditions favor the speedy completion of the slide for use. Every member consider this a personal notice.

Eagles Elect

Brainerd Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 287, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. W. President—Wm. J. Lyons. W. President—F. E. Russell. W. V. President—E. A. Luck. Secretary—Henry Krause. Treasurer—S. R. Adair. I. G.—Warren Campbell. O. G.—Maurice LeMoine.

Trustees—G. P. O'Brien, F. E. Little, A. P. Drogseth. Aerle Physicians—R. A. Belse and J. A. Thabes.

The installation ceremonies will be on January 9th.

Christmas

Let Your Home Breathe a Real Welcome on this Day of Rejoicing



We have the finest of art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

We frame suitably and artistically photographs and the familiar home scenes.

We have mouldings, mirrors, nut bowls, fruit bowls, candle sticks and many other accessories most pleasing for Christmas gifts.

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DRILLING WELL AT HOSPITAL

A six inch well is being drilled at the Crow Wing-Aitkin counties tuberculosis sanatorium site at the former fish hatchery property at Hamlet lake near Deerwood.

The drilling occurs in a region in which iron is frequently found and accordingly operations are being watched with interest. A trace of iron will spoil the water. The operator hopes to make it an artesian well.

IN THE WORLD OF TRADE

Koop Mercantile Co. Improvements in Grocery Store, Olympia Candy Kitchen Changes

At the Koop Mercantile Co. considerable changes have been made in the interior and a commodious balcony in the northeast corner of the large store main room provides for the office, bookkeepers desk, etc. New shelving has been installed and the interior has been painted and varnished and shines brilliantly.

At the Olympia Candy Kitchen a balcony has been added on which has been placed the electric piano. The balcony conservatory, as many have christened it, is at the rear of the candy kitchen large main room.

Mehlin's greenhouses have been formally opened for business and Mr. Mehlin reports business of the best. The houses are centrally located at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, within view of the Northern Pacific station. Mr. Mehlin also has a considerable acreage in Brainerd and will continue to add to his business and develop the same to its utmost.

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AURORA LODGE ELECTS

Annual Meeting of Masonic Body at their Temple in the Iron Exchange Last Night

The annual meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., was held at the lodge rooms in the Iron Exchange last evening, the attendance numbering more than one hundred.

The meeting was purely of a business nature on matters pertaining to Masonry and the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Worshipful Master—G. J. Kroes. Senior Warden—G. Phil. Sheridan. Junior Warden—James Crust. Treasurer—Milton McFadden. Secretary—G. W. Chadbourne.

FILE PROTEST

Library Committee Objects to Reduction of Appropriation by City

In a communication to the council last night a committee of the library board, objected to the reduction of the city's appropriation for its maintenance from a half to a quarter mill.

A copy of the contract made with the Carnegie Library association wherein the city promised annual support of \$1,200 was also transmitted. The complete report will be published Thursday.

At the adjourned meeting of the library board Mrs. T. E. Jones was elected librarian. She will commence her duties January 1.

CAR "NEW YORK APPLES" Just Arrived

Baldwins \$4.50 per barrel
Kings \$5.00 per barrel

Strictly Fresh Eggs 40c per dozen

O'BRIEN MERCANTILE COMPANY

One Way to Beat the High Cost of Living

Chicago, Dec. 13—"Raise chickens in your back yard if you would cut the high cost of living," said Theodore Hewes, secretary of the Poultry Show which opened here today.

"The increase in the price of dressed poultry has not yet equalled that of pork or beef and it is a commodity that can be produced at home," he added. A few fowls in the back yard, fed largely from the waste from your table, not only produce delicious meat, but supply fresh eggs, a luxury which few can afford when they must buy them."

No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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RED CROSS SEALS SAVED BETTY'S LIFE

She Was Taught How to Care for Herself After Her Mother Had Died and Given a Chance

BUY YOUR XMAS SEALS TODAY

Pen Picture of How a Pretty Young Miss, Full of Fun and Life, Was Saved From Tuberculosis

"She was real pretty, and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks." The visiting nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis society was talking. "Her eyes were big and brown and nut-colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to



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Use RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

on everything you mail or wrap.

If you cannot get Red Cross Christmas Seals in your town, write to the AMERICAN RED CROSS, Washington, D. C., for as many as you want at 1c each.

the well-to-do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts.

"The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

"The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment.

There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother who was too weak to sit up. An open cupboard sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse."

"Infinitely worse," said I. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks."

"Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Betty's? Buy your share today."

For Christmas trees, will be located at the old stand, 515 Transford block.

A fine assortment for house and

churches. Prices right. Will open about Dec. 15th.

SANTA CLAUS BOURQUIN

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Notice to Eagles

There will be nominations and election of officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. All members are requested to attend.

HENRY KRAUSE,

16112 Secretary F. O. E. No. 287.

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits

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Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.

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JOHN MURPHY PASSED AWAY

Pioneer Had Resided 44 Years in Brainerd, Coming Here When Town Was Tented City

WAS STATIONARY ENGINEER

Leaves a Wife, Five Sons and Three Daughters—Funeral on Friday Morning

John Murphy, of 320 North Ninth street, died Wednesday morning, age 76, from cancer of the tongue and the infirmities of old age.

He came to Brainerd in the early days, traveling with his wife by stage from St. Cloud, settling in this city when tents dotted the townsite 44 years ago.

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WANTED—Six or seven men to work in woods. Good wages and board reasonable. Call 440-W. 247-1541tf

WANTED—A girl for a few weeks for general housework. Apply by letter or phone to Wm. Myhill, Wilcox mine, Woodrow. Phone Northwest 31-5. 296-16314

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly; part expenses. Free outfit. Experience unnecessary. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 282-16114

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 284-16116

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FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. 307 7th St. S. 283-1611f

FOR RENT—Front room downstairs, furnished, at 421 4th St. N. 287-16113

UNFURNISHED men's rooms \$2, \$3 monthly. 423 Front St., Nettleton. 284-16113

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FOR RENT—Modern house at 21 Bluff avenue. Enquire of John Krekelberg. 201-1421f

FOR RENT—Furnished, heated rooms for light housekeeping, 203 North Fourth St. 237-1511f

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MISCELLANEOUS

WORK WANTED—By able bodied young man. Address M., Dispatch. 289-16116

WANTED—I have customers for res. Idene property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—To rent an unfurnished, steam heated room, by young man. Address Ben Johnson, P. O. box 124 Brainerd. 291-16212

WANTED—Some inside work, store work preferred, by young married man. Can give good references. C. L. Henderson, 915 South 10th St. 294-16212

Fearless Queen Sophie.

In 1800, when the combined armies of Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi attacked Gaeta, Queen Sophie of Naples conducted the defense, her husband, Francis II, being utterly unversed. Most of her time was spent upon the ramparts, where she remained during the hottest fire. She was absolutely without fear. Once when a bomb burst in the room where she was dining with her husband and his suite she walked to a mirror that hung on the wall and, noticing that her hair was whitened by the plaster the bomb had scattered, remarked: "What a pity powdered heads are out of fashion! White hair suits me admirably."

NIVELLE NAMED AS FRENCH CHIEF

HELP WANTED

Verdun Hero Selected as Commander of Troops.

NEW CABINET IS CHOSEN

Aristide Briand Remains as Premier. New Leader of French Forces Will Direct Armies in North and Northeast Sections.

Paris, Dec. 13.—General Nivelle, commander of the French troops at Verdun, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast.

The official announcement of this appointment says it is the first step towards the re-organization of the higher command.

The new French cabinet, according to an unofficial list available, is composed as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of finance, Alexander Ribot.

Minister of war, General Hubert L. Yautay.

Minister of fabrication nations, including munitions and transportation, Albert Thomas.

These members will form a council of national defense.

The cabinet, according to the unofficial list, also will include Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture; M. Herriot, minister of national subsistence and labor; Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies, and Rene Viviani, minister of justice and public works.

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